## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 09/912,122 Confirmation No.: 4515

Applicant : MAKOWER, Joshua Filed : July 24, 2001

TC/A.U. : 3738

Examiner : Izquierdo, David A.

Docket No. : P2004 DIV1

Customer No. : 28390

Title : CATHETER AND RELATED DEVICES FOR FORMING

PASSAGEWAYS BETWEEN BLOOD VESSELS OR OTHER

ANATOMICAL STRUCTURES

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 31, 2007

Sir:

In response to the non-final office action mailed October 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

A listing of the Claims is provided beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.